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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment should be entered into the case because they either place the case in condition for an allowance or reduce issues upon appeal. In this regard, it is noted that entry of the instant Amendment will result in a significant net reduction in pending claims.

Accompanying this Amendment is a request for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment has been timely filed.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Page 1, following the subtitle CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION, lines 6-10, Please delete the paragraph and replace with the following: